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Final Weeks to See “After 9/11” Exhibit at Carter Presidential Library

The Holidays are a Time to Remember the Heroism and Shared Loss with Family and Friends

ATLANTA, GA. – As you walk into the “*After 9/11*” exhibit, you are surrounded by large format photographs of Ground Zero. There, in the first display case, is a reminder that September 11, 2001 was a tragedy felt by young and old around the world. In the weeks following the attack, six year old Australian Nick Barko was asked by his teacher to write a letter to Santa. He wrote “*Dear Santa, I don’t want no toys. I just want America to be better. I Love You xxx Nick B.*”

There is less than a month left to see the emotional “*After 9/11- Messages from the World and Images of Ground Zero*” exhibit at the Carter Presidential Library and Museum. The exhibit is a vivid reminder of the heroic work of rescue crews and the worldwide outpouring of love and support following the 2001 terrorist attacks.

There is artwork from Germany that poignantly asks “*WHY*”, paper “peace cranes” from Japan., a signed fireman’s helmet from Australia and letters of condolence from around the world. A video shows not the attacks, but the way the United States and the world responded.

“*After 9/11: Messages from the World and Images of Ground Zero*” is a collaboration of the United States Diplomacy Center and the Museum of the City of New York. It combines letters, artwork and other items left at spontaneous memorials around the world along with large format photographs of Ground Zero. The 30x40 inch photographs by Joel Meyerowitz show the both the destruction of the attacks and the determination of the rescue and recovery crews. It is an exhibit that will surely move you.

In addition to the “*After 9/11*” exhibit, visitors to the Carter Presidential Library and Museum will be able to see the permanent exhibit detailing President Carter’s life and political career. Along with photographs and documents, there is an exact replica of the Oval Office as it was during the Carter Administration, campaign memorabilia, State Gifts, a replica of a dining table from a State Dinner and the Nobel Peace Prize awarded to President Carter in 2002.

The Carter Presidential Library and Museum is open Monday thru Saturday from 9:00 a.m. until 4:45 p.m. and Sunday from noon until 4:45 p.m. Admission is \$7 for adults and \$5 for Seniors (60 and over), students and military with ID. Those 16 years old and under are free. Parking is free.

The “*After 9/11*” exhibit ends January 2, 2005. More information about the exhibit and the Carter Presidential Library and Museum is available at www.jimmycarterlibrary.gov.